



# Village of Pewamo

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The Honorable Paul Opsommer  
Michigan House of Representatives  
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P.O. Box 30014  
Lansing, MI 48909-7514

Dear Representative Opsommer:

The Village of Pewamo is very concerned about the impact that HB5304 would have on our community and other small communities in the State of Michigan.

**HB 5304** is a bill that would amend Public Act 51 to shift transportation funds away from local road agencies that receive less than \$50,000 this year, to their respective counties starting in 2015.

Our Village is diligent in the maintenance of our streets. Pewamo's DPW Supervisor has served the Village for nearly twenty-five years and has a complete understanding of the maintenance and repair our streets require to keep them at their optimum. Our Street Administrator is an engineer who provides the Village with professional consultation on any street projects required.

Pewamo works closely with Ionia County in regard to any work done on our Major Streets and also tries to collaborate our maintenance work with jobs that the County is doing in an effort to obtain the best possible pricing.

The Village of Pewamo stands with the Michigan Municipal League in opposition to this bill.

Sincerely,

Randy Zenk  
Village President

Richard Davarn  
Mayor Pro-Tem

Mike Smith  
Councilmember

Mark Simon  
Councilmember

Sarah Schafer  
Councilmember

Dan Heckman  
Councilmember